

Buchanan Home
Anderson, Grimes County, Texas

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BUCHANAN HOUSE
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Owner Mrs. Hattie Taylor

Date of Erection Unknown

Architect Unknown

Builder Dr. J. E. Buchanan

Present Condition Good

Number of Stories Two stories

Other Existing Records Unknown

Materials of Construction Frame

Additional Data This place was photographed but not measured.

PHOTOGRAPHERS NOTE:

THE REAR OF THIS PLACE HAS BEEN MODERNIZED.

Dr. John Buchanan came to Texas and settled in Anderson during the latter 1850's. He was a native of Alabama. He had a son who was a member of the Texas Senate in 1881 and 1883. Buchanan was very popular in Grimes County both as a physician and a politician.

Greek revival at its worst. The cornice is excessively heavy but forget the cornice and heavy entablature and the square superimposed post have a nice scale. Much of it is lost from a confusion of trellines mosquito screens and nondescript balusters. The narrow spandrel which covers the framing of the second story porch is interesting and makes for lightness of detail.

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